

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-55 were initially filed with the application. Claims 1-34 and 39-55 have been withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claim 35 is herein amended and claims 36 and 37 are herein cancelled; such amendment and cancellations are all without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

We Claim:

1-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Presently Amended) A method comprising; administering to food an effective amount of Zingibain to reduce the risk of affect food intolerance in a subject.

36. (Cancelled) The method of claim 35, wherein said affect is reducing food intolerance,

37. (Cancelled) The method of claim 35, wherein said Zingibain is further effective to increase the palatability of food.

38. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein said food is selected from the group consisting of a cereal, a legume, a bakery product, a pasta, a snack food, a nut containing food, an animal food product, and a dairy product containing food.

39-55. (Cancelled)